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Biographical Information**

MARK A. BOSETTI, of Burney, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on December 29, 1999, and serves as a forest products member. He has worked in the forests of northeastern California and southern Oregon for the past 18 years, and currently serves as a Division Timber Manager for Sierra Pacific Industries. Mr. Bosetti earned his Bachelor of Science degree in forest resources from the University of Idaho. He is also a Registered Professional Forester and a member of the California Licensed Foresters Association and the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference Board of Directors.

STAN L. DIXON, of Eureka, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, re-appointed and named Chair by Governor Davis in 2002, and serves as a public member. He served as Mayor and Councilman, City of Ferndale, for 16 years. He also served on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors from 1989 to 1997. Mr. Dixon also served on several boards and commissions including the Eel Russian River Commission as chair and the North Coast Air Quality Management District. Mr. Dixon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Humboldt.

PAM GIACOMINI, of Hat Creek, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005. Giacomini has owned and operated Hat Creek Grown, a natural beef production and sales company since 2003. She served as director of natural resources and commodities for the Government Affairs Division of the California Farm Bureau Federation from 2001 to 2005. Giacomini is a member of California Cattlemen's Association.

KIRK MARCKWALD, of San Francisco, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, serving as a public member. He has more than eighteen years experience in energy and environmental regulatory issues. In 1984, he founded the California Environmental Associates, an environmental consulting firm helping businesses, trade associations, and foundations evaluate and solve environmental problems. From 1979 to 1982, Mr. Marckwald served as the Deputy Secretary of the Resources Agency. Prior to that, he held a variety of positions at the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Marckwald earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan.

DAVID NAWI, of Sacramento, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on August 27, 2002, and serves as a public member. Mr. Nawi is an attorney with the law firm of Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger. He was previously appointed by President Clinton to serve as the Regional Solicitor for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1993 to 2001. Mr. Nawi was County Counsel to Santa Barbara County from 1989

to 1993 and General Counsel to the California Air Resources Board from 1979 to 1989. Mr. Nawi earned a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard University, a Fulbright fellowship from the University of Vienna, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School.

RONALD NEHRING, of El Cajon, was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on July 12, 2005 and serves as a public member. Mr. Nehring has served as senior consultant for Americans for Tax Reform since 1998 and is currently a member of the Governing Board for Grossmont Union High School District. Nehring is also the vice-chairman of the California Republican Party. He was previously director of development and public affairs for the National Center for Public Policy Research.

JAMES OSTROWSKI, of Mount Shasta, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005. Ostrowski has served as timberland manager for Timber Products Company since 1994. Previously, he was Mount Shasta's district manager from 1988 to 1994 and a logging engineer for Sierra Pacific Industries from 1983 to 1988. Ostrowski is a member of the French Creek Watershed Advisory Group and the Siskiyou Forestry Roundtable.

GARY C. RYNEARSON, of Arcata, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on April 13, 2000, and re-appointed in 2002, as a forest products member. Mr. Ryneerson is a manager with Green Diamond Resource Company. He served as president of the Natural Resources Management Corporation from 1985 to 2005. He is a Registered Professional Forester and a member of the Humboldt Bay Watershed Advisory Council, the California Licensed Foresters Association, the Society of American Foresters, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, and the Association of Consulting Foresters. Mr. Ryneerson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Humboldt State University.

BRUCE SAITO, Long Beach, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005. Saito has served as executive director of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps since 1995. Previously, he served as the deputy director of the Corps from 1985 to 1995 and prior to that, as program manager from 1976 to 1986. Saito is a member of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust Board.